

**SURVEILLANCE, EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND END RESULTS PROGRAM  
Public-Use Data Agreement**

It is of utmost importance to ensure the confidentiality of patients who have been diagnosed with cancer. Every effort has been made to exclude identifying information on individual patients from the computer files. Certain demographic information such as sex, race, etc. have been included for research purposes. It is mandatory that all research results be presented/published in a manner which ensures that no individual can be identified. In addition, there should be no attempt to identify individuals from any computer file nor to link with a computer file containing patient identifiers.

**In order for the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program to provide a public-use or another version of data to you, it is necessary that you agree to the following provisions.**

1. You will not use nor permit others to use the data in any way other than for statistical reporting and analysis.
2. You will not present/publish data in which an individual can be identified.
3. You will not attempt to link nor permit others to link the data with individually identified records in another data base.
4. You will not attempt to learn the identity of any person whose cancer data is contained in the supplied file(s).
5. If the identity of any person is discovered inadvertently, then the following should be done;
  - a) no use will be made of this knowledge,
  - b) the Cancer Statistics Branch will be notified of the incident,
  - c) no one else will be informed of the discovered identity.
6. You will not release nor permit others to release the data in full or in part to any person except with the written approval of NCI.
7. If accessing the data utilizing the Internet, you will need a security password to decompress the data files. You will not give this password to any other individuals or organizations.
8. If accessing the data from a centralized location on a time sharing computer system or LAN with SEER\*Stat or another statistical package, you will not share your logon name and password with any other individuals. You will also not allow any other individuals to use your computer account after you have logged on with your logon name and password.
9. For all software provided by the SEER Program, you will not copy, distribute, reverse engineer, profit from its sale or use, or incorporate it in any other software system.

My signature indicates that I agree to comply with the above stated provisions.

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Signature

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Date

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Please indicate which of the following applies.

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- SEER\*Stat for Windows 95/NT, Version 1.1 which uses a specialized binary version of the SEER Public-Use data, **1973-1995** diagnoses
  - The SEER **1973-1995** Public-Use data and associated populations
- \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to make use of SEER\*Stat from a network installation. This installation was configured from my colleague's CD-ROM which implies that I do not need a CD-ROM to be delivered to the above address.

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The SEER Program, 301 496-9949.